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Applicant: DREWES et al.  
Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
MASS TRANSPORT ASSISTED  
OPTICAL ASSAYS  
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Appl. Filing Date: 09/29/2000  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
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